

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 39 (canceled).

40. (new): An apparatus for providing a user interface (UI), the apparatus comprising:
a UI providing module that is placed inside a predetermined device and provides a user based UI, wherein the UI providing module comprises:

an input/output module storage unit for storing a plurality of input/output modules;

an input/output module selection unit for determining whether at least one input/output module identification information relevant to user based identification information given by a user is searched from a plurality of stored input/output module identification information and for selecting all the determined input/output module identification information relevant to the user based identification information among the plurality of the stored input/output module identification information and for identifying relative priority level of a plurality of the selected input/output module identification information;

a data format determination unit for determining whether input/output modules corresponding to the selected input/output module identification information are available based on the identified priority level;

an input/output module execution unit for executing the determined available input/output module with the highest priority level among all available input/output modules; and

an input/output processing unit for providing a user based UI in response to the executed input/output module.

41. (new): The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising:

an external UI providing module determining additionally at least one input/output module identification information relevant to the user based identification information in a communicational remote module in case all the determined input/output module identification information relevant to the user based identification information are not searched among the plurality of the stored input/output module identification information.

42. (new): A method of providing a user interface (UI), the method comprising:

receiving user based identification information given by a user;
determining whether at least one input/output module identification information relevant to the received user based identification information is searched from a plurality of stored input/output module identification information;

selecting all the determined input/output module identification information relevant to the received user based identification information among the plurality of the stored input/output module identification information;

identifying relative priority level of a plurality of the selected input/output module identification information;

determining whether input/output modules corresponding to the selected input/output module identification information are available based on the identified priority level;

executing the determined available input/output module with the highest priority level among all available input/output modules; and

providing a user based UI in response to the executed input/output module.

43. (new): The method of claim 42, further comprising:

determining additionally at least one input/output module identification information relevant to the received user based identification information in a communicational remote module in case all the determined input/output module identification information relevant to the received user based identification information are not searched among the plurality of the stored input/output module identification information.